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Dear Allan,

Back home again, I want to tell you how much all of us enjoyed and appreciated your taking the day to show us Yellowstone a week ago Tuesday. There is no other way that we could have covered so many interesting sites and learned so much in such a short time. We are really very indebted to you for a wonderful day and a fascinating experience.

Beyond that, I certainly stand in admiration of what you and those naturalists under you are doing for the American public who come through Yellowstone. The courtesies, sincere sense of interest and genuine enthusiasm that all of you display towards the myriad of visitors is marvelous. It's wonderful to see the treasures of America being not only preserved but utilized at the same time. We all owe you a great deal for doing that.

Again, my thanks for such a delightful day and for the pleasure of just being together.

Yours,

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